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COUNCIL AND CITIZENS IN ARMS; WAGE WAR ON WATER COMPANY; THROW METERS OUT, IS THE CRY

Battle Against Corporation
is Begun From Three
Sources.

COMMERCE CHAMBER IS TO ACT

Civic Body Will Meet This Afternoon
to Consider Filing Objections to the
Rate Schedule With Public Service
Commission; Attorney Retained.

Real war against the Connellsville Water Company as the result of its arbitrary order to install water meters against the wishes of its consumers has been launched, and from three different directions. City council last night decided to employ additional counsel to prosecute its program, the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon with a view of making an attack before the Public Service Commission on the rates being charged by the company in Connellsville, and independent citizens are doing their part in skirmishing of the own by either refusing to permit the installation of water meters, or else are throwing out the ones that have been installed—some of them just in stealth.

At a conference of the city councilmen with City Solicitor H. C. Eggers last evening it was decided to retain Attorney H. L. Robinson of Uniontown as special counsel in the water meter case. Just what counsel proposed does not appear clear. It is understood that the legal battle will be fought to the acquisition of the plant. The councilmen have been informed that the Public Service Commission has such extensive powers in the matter of public utilities that it will be necessary to make out a strong case that there is no right in the state law that is decided to prosecute the question. The Public Service Commission will have jurisdiction in the matter regardless of whether the promotion is one of rates, of purchases, or of construction of a new plant.

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GO TO ROGERS MILL

S. F. Herr and family have taken up their residence at Rogers Mill, in the Indian Creek Valley. They will return to town some time in September.

Masons Going to Uniontown.
About twenty-five Connellsville Masons will attend a special meeting of the Masonic fraternity of Uniontown this evening.

PRIEST LOSES CASE

Directed to Pay Costs and Bill for Keeping Vicious Dog.

For keeping a vicious dog, Alderman Eugene O'Donovan of the West Side last evening fined Rev. Father Julian Luniewski the costs of prosecution, ordered him to pay a doctor's bill and kill the dog.

The charge was brought against him by George Helm, who was bitten by the animal while going home for his dinner Monday.

PEACE PLANS HALT

Delegates Deadlock Over Plan to Let Huerta Name Successor.

By Associated Press.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 10.—A dangerous obstruction to progress on a vital point in the mediation process in the dispute between the United States and Mexico over the arbitration failure of the negotiations. The United States has held to the mediators in unequivocal terms that it cannot consent to any method of transition from the existing regime to the proposed provisional government that can be construed as recognition of Huerta's administration.

The mediators are insisting that General Huerta be permitted to make the appointment of the new president on a basis of the mandate of the new government.

This the United States absolutely refuses to accept not only because it is committed against recognition of Huerta but because it has been informed by the Constitutionalists that under no circumstances will they accept a peace plan which permits Huerta to name his successor.

One side must give way before the mediation can go on.

MANY LOST IN STORM

Reports that 125 Perished When a Fishing Schooner Goes Down.

By Associated Press.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 10.—Conflicting reports made it impossible to determine definitely how many fishing schooners and lives had been lost in the storm which swept the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Straits of Northumberland Friday. One report received today placed the dead at 125.

Advice from Caraquet said that 125 lives were known to have been lost.

The vessel was missing and nothing was known of the fate of the crews of two other vessels reported ashore.

Captain Samuel Breau of the Warren, which arrived here last night said that when he left Shippagan on Sunday he heard that more than 100 persons had perished but he believed this was exaggerated.

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The windows are now in such condition that on a clear day they are quite transparent. Not so long ago it was only possible to see the light through them. Mr. Herr replied

Civil Marriage Ceremony is Solemnized Today For Miss Belle Willard and Kermit Roosevelt



MISS BELLE WYATT WILLARD - KERMIT ROOSEVELT BY FACH BROS.

TROUBLE FEARED AT WESTINGHOUSE AMONG STRIKERS

Report That Men are Being Imported Causes Discontent.

COMPANY FAVERS PEACE PLAN

President Herr Declares He Will Meet Merchants of Turtle Creek Valley to Consider Means to End Trouble; Strike Wards the Guards Disarmed.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, June 10.—Late excitement prevailed soon after 10 o'clock this morning when a rumor ran through the crowd of strikers in the streets that strike-breakers had been sent to the Westinghouse plants.

Investigation showed that three cars filled with men had been taken to a point on the main line between the Pennsylvania railroad around a curve to the principal entrance to the works. There they had remained until the morning, and wading Turtle creek, had marched to the shops. They were in charge of 50 guards.

The strikers, who were forming a parade to Wilmerding and Swissvale where the shops of the Westinghouse Albrecht Company and of the Union Switch & Signal Company are located, fell into line and marched toward their destination, their leaders urging them to be peaceful.

Burgess Snyder notified all the leaders of the strike to meet at the intersection of Main and Washington Streets in the West End of Pittsburgh that night to keep closed the remainder of the week and District Attorney Jackson asked the sailors at Wilmerding and North Braddock to close.

Wholesale dealers in all parts of the county were notified not to deliver liquor to the strike district. This action was taken at the request of the strike leaders.

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THOUSANDS TO BE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PARADE

County Association Expects a Big Turnout Next Week.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO BE RUN

Connellsville Delegation Will Travel Over the Pennsylvania, Returning After the Parade Has Been Held; P. & L. E. Will Also Run a Special.

ARMED guards were thrown about the plant, 10 of them being stationed on the bridge leading from the Pennsylvania railroad station. At the electric plant it was stated that the men taken in this morning were not strike-breakers, but guards.

LONG A DEPUTY.

WILL Measure the Beer Output of the Young Brewery.

Ralph K. Long was recently appointed police deputy at the Young brewery, a position recently created by Deputy Revenue Collector J. M. McMurtry, who announced the appointment while in town today.

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SOCIETY.

Ladies' Circle to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellow Hall. All members are asked to attend.

All Section to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church annex.

Will Deliver an Address.

Rev. Mrs. Nellie H. Showman will deliver an address at the Christian Education Festival Friday at the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Fayette county to be held at that place. Monday Rev. Mrs. Showman will leave for Oberlin University at Westerville, O., to take an educational course. She will be absent until the latter part of July.

Bridge-White Club.

The Friday afternoon Bridge-White Club will meet Friday afternoon with Miss T. R. Francis at her home on East Apple street.

Afternoon Card Club.

Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club Friday afternoon at her home in Main street.

All Sectionary Society.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. W. Durby, No. 1125 Sycamore street. All members are invited.

Woman's Bible Class.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 401 Cedar avenue on Friday afternoon at 10.

Missionary Convention.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church of the Allegheny Conference is being held at Bradford. The convention convened last evening and will adjourn tomorrow. Mrs. C. W. Wiley and Mrs. William R. Knous are delegates from the local society.

Moonlight Picnic.

Members of the Elite Club and their friends will hold a moonlight picnic tonight at Workman's grave near Connellsville.

Will Attend in Exercises.

Adolph Horsham will enter in the annual graduating exercises of the Western Pennsylvania Chemical and Scientific Institute of Mount Pleasant this evening. He will play several piano solos.

Will Attend Meetings.

The first of a series of six meetings arranged by the Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church was held in the afternoon of the church last evening. W. H. Showman presided as toastmaster and called upon several of the members for addresses pertaining to work of the class. Among those who responded were Rev. W. E. Kerr, Mr. Thompson Hoyt, J. L. Kurtz, Ralph G. Igels, and Dr. S. G. Stauffer. Bryan Parker introduced the class with several violin solos. Rev. Buckner made the principal address of the evening. His subject was "Ecclesiastes of the New Age." Lunch was served by the ladies preceding the meeting.

Young Missionary Meeting.

The last meeting of the Young Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for the year was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman on East Fairview avenue. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of interest. Refreshments were served. The selection of officers will take place at the next meeting. Mrs. W. T. Muir, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. S. G. McCune and Mrs. F. W. Wright were appointed on the nominating committee.

PILES RELIEVED

Also Ecema, Salt Rheum, Clears Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Gura Contract, surprising improvement is made so quickly that it seems almost miraculous.

Stupendous cases of piles like those of Rev. W. P. Hubbard of Phillipsville, Pa., can be cured before the successive antiseptic treatment. —Gillard writes.

"For twenty years I suffered with bleeding anditching piles; at times I was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Gura Ointment and one week made a firm permanent cure. I have never had trouble since."

San Gura Ointment is administered by Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, who are agents to help any of the above named diseases or money back. It relieves pain from burns, cuts and bruises, draws out the poison and eases the swelling. 25¢ a cake at Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale.

GOOD BABY SOAP.

San Gura Soap is a healing and antiseptic soap; its the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from impurities and prevents rashes and other skin diseases. Use for an oil bath to wash blackheads and pimples, clears the complexion. 25¢ a cake at Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company's, Scottdale.

If your druggist doesn't keep it send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Adv.

Children at Hospital

Helen Shipp, 7 years old of Mount Pleasant, born April 1st, 1906, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Rusch, 4 years old, of Scottdale, underwent throat operations this morning at the Cottage State Hospital.

Money Ready for You Right Now
to buy or build a home. If you have a lot or the price of a lot. For particular see Geo. W. Stauffer, Secretary, Fayette & Pitts., Association, First National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

Baby Girl Born.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lincoln of 110 South Fourth street, West Union, are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure
Admittedly the highest class, most efficient
and economical quick-leavening
agent made, sold or used

DEATHS.

Florence M. Mayer.

Florence M. Mayer, one year old, died yesterday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jule B. Mayer on North Arch street. Funeral services were held this afternoon with Rev. H. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR THE BIG PERRY CENTENNIAL

Town Founded by George Washington to Have Big Celebration.

IT WILL OPEN ON JULY 2

J. Buell Snyder is Elected President of the Organization and Those in Charge of the Various Activities are Assigned to Their Tasks.

Perryopolis, the town that was founded by George Washington, is to celebrate its centennial with a three-day Jubilee, beginning on July 2. Preliminary steps have already been taken and last night the executive committee held a session at which the chairman and members of the various sub-committees were selected.

The little town down the Yough where George Washington's mill is still a landmark, expects to celebrate on an elaborate scale. Distinguished men will be urged to attend and the list of speakers may include persons of national prominence. The full list of committees follows:

Speckling—W. S. Stickel, Chairman; J. Alvin Byars, W. H. Martin, J. Straub, Elwell, E. K. Chaffant, H. S. Porayho, Rev. H. H. House, Thomas Hixenbaugh, Frank Hetzel, Howard Stuckel, Charles Stuckel, E. K. Mosher, J. S. Moss, A. B. Harris, J. A. Youngens, James Hiltman, L. C. Harris, J. W. Townsend, S. B. Hamilton, T. M. Justice, O. S. Blair, William T. Bowers, M. E. Carson, Rev. A. Youmans, James Hiltman, L. C. Harris, J. W. Townsend, S. B. Hamilton.

Decorations—B. S. Luce, chairman; A. M. Fuller, Howard Adams, Samuel Gross, Oscar Bulley, Edward Stout, Thomas Hixenbaugh, Frank Hetzel, Howard Stuckel, Charles Stuckel, E. K. Mosher, J. S. Moss, A. B. Harris, J. A. Youngens, James Hiltman, L. C. Harris, J. W. Townsend, S. B. Hamilton.

Advertising—H. H. Sclem, chairman; N. S. Byers, N. R. Martin, O. O. Hinzenbaugh, W. E. Riffle, Edwin Hamilton, W. L. Riske, Ben Scott, I. M. Heskett, M. E. Townsend, Dr. J. L. Cochran, M. F. Elwell, J. O. Stenger, Victor Francis, Charles Chaffant.

Finance—Oliver A. Luce, chairman; J. Z. Kropp, E. P. Luce, Edmund Martin, Ira Blair, J. K. McIntyre, Albert Reynolds, R. L. Essington, C. E. Poore, G. P. Helteman, George Bamberg, Howard Adams, George W. Martin, Clayton Davidson.

Entertainment—Allen Galley, chairman; Edward Williams, B. L. Carson, Edward Ramsler, L. V. Lepley, J. P. Tolson, P. Stuckel, E. L. Louch, H. H. McKee, B. F. Snyder, F. L. Hixenbaugh, B. S. Hall, John Wilkes, John Mohrberg, G. W. Hobson, James Gue, O. P. Smith, George Hixenbaugh.

Refreshments—T. W. Welmer, chairman; P. H. Riffe, A. G. Gue, J. A. Kalman, H. J. Hixenbaugh, G. W. Hixenbaugh, Alva Blair, William A. Scherzer, C. R. Martin, Roy K. Chaffant, William S. Cortes, Parke Davis, Jr. R. W. Stuckel, chairman; George W. Willey, Frank Patterson, W. L. Armstrong, L. H. Daugherty, J. A. Brown, Earl E. Blair, W. H. Newcomer, C. T. Davidson, F. G. Luce, F. O. Blair, B. S. Hixenbaugh, L. M. Luce, Mike Karolek, Frank Patterson.

Sports—Dr. R. P. Kamerer, chairman; James Buttermore, C. C. Carson, Wade Morrow, W. S. Edwell, John Thorp, George E. Baker, William W. Weller, John Carlson, J. A. Carlson, E. Shaffer, Anthony Snyder, Will H. Carson, Phil Hitterman.

Amusements—E. L. Francis, chairman; J. P. Armstrong, George Bamberg, R. M. Pollock, William Elwell.

Thomas Byrne, George George, Philip Stuckel, M. W. Byers, O. E. Herkewich, E. E. Burns, Worth, James L. Carson, Joseph Flanagan, E. T. Thorp.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Rowan went to Pittsburgh today to spend the

One lot of Men's Summer Underwear, all sizes, limited quantity, 25c and 35c value 10c	Ladies Striped Percale Petticoats, Sale Price 19c	Men's 25c Silk Neck wear, Sale Price only 9c	Men's 50c Work Shirts, all colors and sizes, sale price 1.19c 50c to 75c Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes, Sale Price 29c	Men's White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 2c	Men's Lisle Loom Suspenders, 25c value, sale price 9c	15c Men's Fancy Dress Sox, Sale Price only 4c	1 lot Ladies' Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 1c
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Watch the Enormous Crowds that will Flock to This Cyclonic Price Destruction

Temporary Big Losses a Stepping Stone to a Bigger and Greater Business **A Ten-Day Windfall of Bargains**

Sweeping Changes for Progress Compel Immediate Cash Adjustments **of Entire Stocks. This Electrifying 10-day sale the result**

The Peoples' Department Store have turned over their entire stock of merchandise, consisting of \$35,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings, Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc., to the Fort Pitt Salvage Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., who will turn over the entire stock into **CASH** to satisfy claims. These Bargain-Givers will re-mark the entire stock at cyclonic price reductions. Prices that will prevail here cannot fail to satisfy the most economical.

FORT PITT SALVAGE CO. A. C. SMITH, Manager.

Sale Opens Thursday, June 11th, 9 A. M.

The People's Department Store's Decisive Action to Raise CASH Will Prove the Most Terrific Price Reducing Sensation in the History of the Business

A Few of the Big Specials

Wonderful Bargains Picked at Random.
Don't Miss Them.

Caleo and Gingham, yard, sale price..... 3c
15c Ladies' Camze Vests, sale price 4c
15c 36-inch Percales, sale price 7½c
35c Corset Covers, embroidered, sale price 8½c
75c Bed Sheets, sale price 26c
\$1.00 Lingerie Waists, sale price 29c
25c Fancy Crepes, sale price per yard 9c
50c to 75c Rompers, sale price 15c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 House Dresses, sale price 85c
Lace Curtains, neat patterns, sale price 29c
35c Ladies' Silk Hose, sale price 18c

BARGAIN HUNTERS
For Miles Around Will Go Wild With Joy at
These CYCLONIC PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Muslin Underwear Specials

That We Know Will Bring Big Business
READ THE ITEMS.

25c Corset Covers, sale price 14c
50c Corset Covers, sale price 29c
Lot of White Embroidered Petticoats 29c
Lot of White Cambrie Pants, sale price 19c
\$1.50 White Embroidered Skirts, sale price 95c
\$1.50 to \$2 Combinations & Princess Slips, \$1.09

Savings That Will Shock Connellsville With Joy

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

Right in the Heart of the Season When the Other Stores are Charging Full Prices---LIKE BUYING DOLLARS FOR 5 DIMES

Men's Furnishings

Prices That Cannot Fail to Attract the Most Economical.

Men's Dress Sox, sale price 4½c
Men's 15c Dress Sox, sale price 7c
Men's Canvas Gloves, sale price 4c
\$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts, sale price 59c
50c Men's Underwear, sale price 29c
25c Men's Silk Lisle Sox, sale price 14c
\$2.00 Dress Shirts, sale price 95c
\$1.00 Union Suits, sale price 59c
50c Men's Silk Neckwear, sale price 19c

Hats and Caps

At Money-Saving Prices.
Read Carefully.

One lot of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, limited quantity, sale price 19c
\$1.50 Men's Fancy Braid Straw Hats, sale price 49c
One lot of Imported Panama Hats, \$3.00 values, sale price \$1.19
Infants' Short Dresses 45c
Gingham and Percale Dresses, 6 to 14 years, sale price 79c
Former Profits and Prices Not Considered.

Beware

of fictitious imitators who may try to imitate our method but who cannot equal our prices. Look for the big red signs.

Wanted

15 extra salespeople.
10 Wrappers—15 Cash Girls.

Only experienced need apply. Apply to the Manager, A. C. Smith.

Gingham and Percale Dresses, sizes up to 6 years, sale price 19c
\$2.00 Childs' Dresses, 6 to 14 years 95c

Look for the Big Red Signs.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

This shoe sale has never been equalled. Shoes in many cases less than the cost of the leather. On lot of Shoes, all styles, but not all sizes, sale price 79c
One lot of Men's Work Shoes, \$2.00 values, sale price \$1.19
One lot of Men's Work Shoes, \$2.50 values, sale price \$1.49
Lot of Men's Gun Metal Dress Shoes, \$2.50 value, sale price \$1.39
Lot of Men's Tan Gun Metal Dress Shoes, all sizes, all styles, \$3.50 value, sale price \$1.95
Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords, tan, gun metal, lace and button, all sizes, \$4 values at \$2.95
Lot of Childs' Shoes, all leather, sizes 6 to 8, sale price 69c
Ladies' Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords, \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, sale price \$1.59
One lot of White Shoes 98c
Boys' Gun Metal Shoes, button or lace, sizes up to 5½, sale price 98c

FREE FARE TO SALE.

Local Street Car Distance with purchases of \$5.00 or over.
Railway Fare up to 25 miles with purchases of \$25 or over.

Sweeping Reduction in Ladies' and Misses' Wearing Apparel. Note the Prices; Read Each Item.
One lot of Ladies' Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.00 values, sale price \$3.95
One lot of Ladies' Suits, \$15 to \$25 values, sale price \$7.90
One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, C. Serge, sale price 69c
\$3.00 to \$4.00 Shepherd Plaid Dress Skirts, sale price \$1.95
\$3.00 Dress Skirts, all wool, all colors, sale price \$1.89
Lot of Lingerie Dresses, \$3.00 value. Sale price \$1.90
Lot of Lingerie Dresses, \$4.50 values. Sale price \$2.95
Lot of Lingerie Dresses, \$10.00 to \$12.00 values, sale price \$4.95
One lot of Ladies' Lingerie Waists, \$1.50 values sale price 89c

The Peoples Department Store

200 North Pittsburg Street. Opp. P. R. Station, Connellsville, Pa.

Look For the Big Red Signs in Front of Both Stores, Then Attend the Sensation of a Thousand Merchandise Years

**Sale Starts
Thursday
June 11th**

KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURG STREET,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**8 Days Only
'til Saturday
June 20th**

Lucky Purchase of \$10,000 Worth of Best Merchandise

**ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY
BARGAINS.**

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Wash Skirts**

Ripley Wash Skirts up to \$1.25. Kobacker Price.....	48c
Ripley Wash Skirts, up to \$1.50. Kobacker Price.....	95c
Ripley Wash Skirts, up to \$3. Kobacker Price.....	\$1.95

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Girls' Dresses**

Ripley's Dresses, sold up to 69c. Kobacker Price.....	39c
Winsome little dresses for summer, of gingham, percale and linen, sizes 5 to 14.	

Ripley's Dresses, sold up to \$1.50. Kobacker Price.....	87c
Beautiful dresses in Russian and pleated skirt styles, trim'd in contrasting colors; some with belts.	

Ripley's Dresses, sold up to \$3. Kobacker Price.....	\$1.95
A splendid for every occasion wear, of flow'ry crepe and voile. Many in double skirt style.	

Ripley's Corset Covers and Drawers, sold up to 50c. Kobacker Price.....	35c
Ripley's Skirts, Gowns, Combinations and Princess Slips, sold up to \$2.50. Kobacker Price.....	\$1.39

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Silk Petticoats**

Ripley's Silk Petticoats, sold up to \$2.50. Kobacker Price.....	98c
Ripley's Petticoats, sold up to \$3. Kobacker Price.....	\$1.95

Ripley's Petticoats, sold up to \$3.50. Kobacker Price.....	\$1.48
Just about every color that women are wearing, many of them with the "Klosfit" feature. It is the biggest petticoat offer of years.	

Ripley's Petticoats, sold up to \$3.50. Kobacker Price.....	\$1.48
A special lot, something altogether unusual in a season like this, when the silk petticoat is one of the most necessary garments.	

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S SILK DRESSES
KOBACKER PRICE LESS
THAN COST OF MA-
TERIAL.**

Ripley's Silk Dresses, previously sold at \$7.50 to \$10.00, Kobacker's Price	\$4.90
Charming, fine dresses, made of foulards, crepe de chine, chermuse, novelty silk, etc.	

Ripley's Silk Dresses, previously sold at \$15.00. Kobacker's price	\$9.75
In all the newest materials, artistically trimmed with frills and vestee of lace and net.	

Ripley's Wash Dresses, previously sold at \$5.00 to \$7.50. Kobacker's Price	\$3.95
Fancy striped and figured voiles, white crepe and batiste, draped and long tunic effect.	

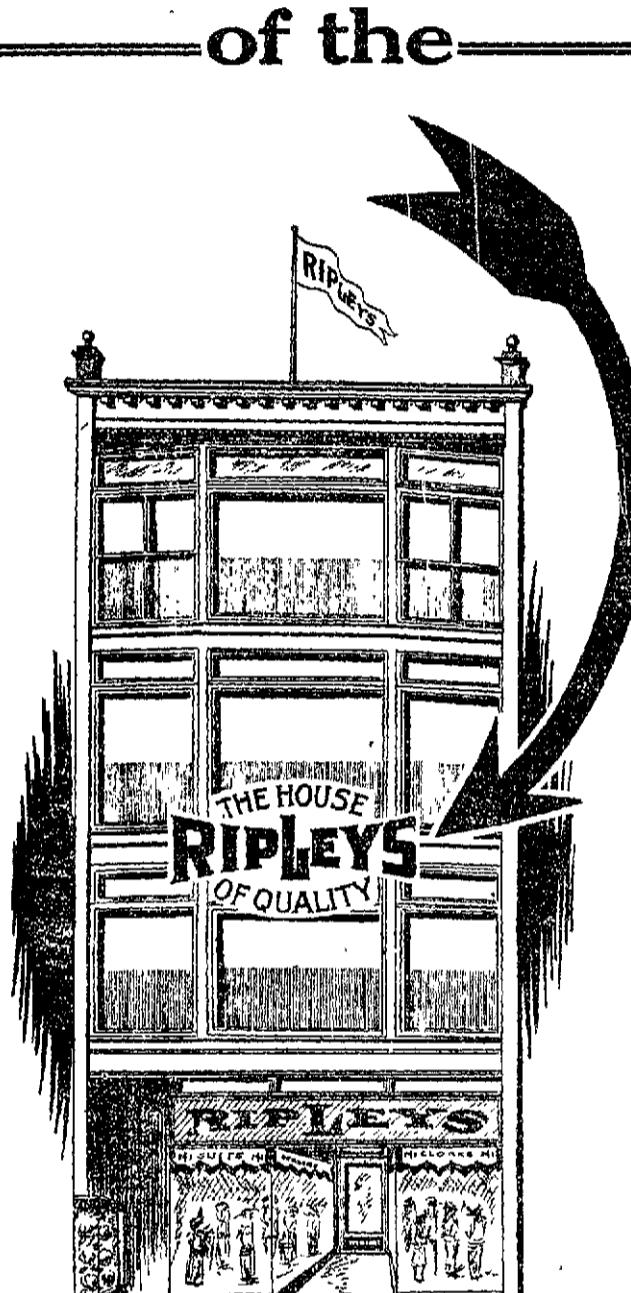
Ripley's Wash Dresses, previously sold at \$7.50 to \$9.75. Kobacker Price	\$4.95
In tailored and fancy models, crepe and novelty effects, plain, tissue, dimities and other great variety of wash fabrics.	

This is the handsome building at 243 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., where Ripley's maintained their first class store during their short period in the retail business.

Our \$10,000 purchase of the Ripley's choicest merchandise consists of LADIES' & MISSES' SUITS, COATS, GOWNS, WAISTS, MUSLIN WEAR, SILK PETTICOATS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, ETC.

All this new fine merchandise was bought by us at a half price and less, and our customers will be able to buy the same stunning modish apparel at half and less than a half price.

We ask you to come with the expectation of getting the greatest bargains ever given in high grade ready-to-wear merchandise.



KOBACKER'S LUCKY PURCHASE.
One of Pittsburgh's finest, exclusive Ladies' and Misses' ready to wear Specialty Stores—Ripley's, the house of quality, retired from the retail business June the 1st, and we are the fortunate buyers of \$10,000 worth of its choicest merchandise.

At 40c and 50c on the Dollar

Ripley's, the house of quality, was well known in Pittsburgh and had perhaps every reason for placing its hopes high and anticipate one of the greatest seasons in its business career. But, if every plan conceived by the human mind was successful, if every hope was realized this would indeed be a happy world in which to live.

Something unforeseen happened and Ripley had to decide to retire from the retail field on short notice and sell their wonderful assortment of merchandise at an immense sacrifice. Now, in every stock, no matter how well selected, a certain accumulation is bound to happen, therefore, we only selected the choicest of the House of Quality merchandise.

We feel sure in stating with all possible emphasis, that garments of such rich style; of such desirable materials, and the fact that the summer season is just opening, will make this sale a combination rarely met with.

**ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY
BARGAINS.**

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Corsets**

Ripley's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2 Corsets, all new; very latest style; all sizes. Extra special	87c
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Raincoats**

Ripley's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2 Raincoats, odds and ends, sold up to \$7.50. Extra special	98c
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Combination Suits**

Ripley's Combination Suits, sold up to \$1.00. Kobacker Special Price	48c
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Princess Slips, Combination Gowns.**

Sold up to \$1.50. Kobacker Price	79c
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Drawers and Corset Covers,**

sold up to 25c. Kobacker Price	12c
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Muslin Gowns**

29c

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S House Dresses**

59c

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Children's Drawers**

5c

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Black Silkette Petticoats**

69c

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Dress Skirts**

\$2.95

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Millinery**

Ripley's Hats, formerly sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00. Kobacker Price	\$3.90
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Hats**

Formerly sold at \$4.00 to \$5.00. Kobacker Price	\$1.95
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Untrimmed Hats**

Formerly sold up to \$2.50. Kobacker Price	95c
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Prettiest Models**

Milans, Hemps, Tagals, etc.

**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Hats**

Formerly sold up to \$5. Kobacker Price	98c
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**THE HOUSE
OF QUALITY
RIPLEY'S Only 4**

SCOTTDALE

Special to The Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dowling and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending the week visiting with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atkinson and daughter, Ruth, of Pittsburgh, have been spending the week visiting Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Pittstown.

Barnett T. Smith was calling on friends in Connellsville on Monday afternoon.

Ben Willard spent a few days at Jones Mill on a fishing trip this week.

Mrs. J. H. Marvin was visiting relatives in Mount Pleasant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pritts and family of New Salem, visited their mother, Mrs. Nancy Pritts of Pittston over Sunday.

Jay Schwartzendreher is spending the week enjoying the fishing and scenic beauties of the Indian Creek area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Detwiler and daughter, Clara, Alice of Pittston Hill, were the guests of Mr. Jessie Kough of Pittstown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kough and family of Uniontown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kough of Mount Pleasant, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Kough of Pittstown on Sunday.

Miss Verna Gallantine is visiting with friends at Jones Mill this week.

Mr. Samuel Mardin and sister, Miss Priscilla Miller, of Pittstown, are visiting Scotland.

Mrs. Nicholas Kauff of Alverton, was calling on friends in this place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whisbaugh and son, Lloyd, of Owendale, spent Sunday with the family of their daughter, Mrs. George Stevenson of Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poorbaugh of Wooddale, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Clark Riduron on Sunday.

Elmer Welsh of Dawson, was in town on business Tuesday.

John F. Drury, very well known in Scottdale, and who frequently visits Montvale, was stricken with partial paralysis, at his home in Greensburg on Monday.

Judson Vanhorn has been visiting friends in Connellsville for a few days.

Miss Martha Lytle is recovering at the Mount Pleasant Hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Lytle McCombs of Wilkinsburg, has been visiting friends in Scottdale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moorehead of Everett, a daughter, on Friday.

Miss Edith Ritchie has returned home after a visit with her mother, Bert Ritchie of Youngstown, O.

Mrs. W. L. Kelly and children left Tuesday for Carmichaels, Greene County, to visit her brother, Samuel B. Gilbert for a few weeks.

Miss Nettie Shaffer will leave Monday for her vacation which she will spend in Allentown, her sister, Mrs. George Rutherford, Youngstown, O., Mrs. Jessie Lenhart, teacher of domestic science in the Scottdale high school, has gone to her home in Dubois for the summer vacation.

W. C. Bosworth, formerly a teacher in the high school, is now a student in Trinity College, Oxford, England.

Mr. Sharp of Virginia, was here over Sunday and Monday visiting his cousin, Alice Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller have returned home from their wedding trip and are living in High street.

Mrs. J. O. Baker of Buffalo, was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

John H. Ulke was a visitor to Connellsville on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Clarkson and daughter, Mrs. George Clarkson and Mrs. Thomas Shaeffer, have gone to England for a several weeks' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Stilekler are at Indiana, Pa., for a few days' visit with their daughter, Miss Helen, a senior in the Pennsylvania State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brallier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ballier at Beaver on Sunday.

Miss W. H. Miller and W. L. Myers were attendants from this place at the meeting of the United Presbyterian Presbytery in Irwin on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Perry were in Greensburg on Sunday.

LOTS OF COAL.

Much of Last Season's Tonnage is Still in Upper Docks.

Information lately received from a large coal merchant, Cleveland, is to the effect that the upper docks have on hand from twenty to thirty per cent of the coal shipped them last season.

The dock of considerable importance has fifty per cent. The Grand Trunk railway is credited with a surplus of 70,000 tons.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

ISHOOD WORRY—Oh Yes, It's a Thoughtful Mother That Considers Baby's Comfort.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, June 10.—The ladies of the Civic Club held a special meeting on Monday to complete arrangements for their sewing school which opens on June 18. No special teacher will be employed, the members of the club taking charge of the work themselves.

This year since only children from 7 to 14 are being admitted and with children of this age a novel plan has been instituted, that of having dresses, aprons and petticoats made if only one garment is made during the season. It is thought the child will be proud to own a garment made by herself.

The board of trustees of the Mount Pleasant set yesterday. The school will be continued under the same efficient management as last.

Miss Nina Trickey, piano, and Miss Marion Dunham, vocal instructors. Notwithstanding the academic department being temporarily closed the musical department had one of its most successful years, 105 being one in the two departments of music.

The junior recital was given at the Institute last evening. After this came the annual junior reception to the seniors. On the reception committee was the junior class. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Catherine Duillinger and grandsons returned home yesterday from a visit paid Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller of Elizabethtown.

Mary Madoff has returned to her Brownsville home, after a visit paid Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coldsmith will leave today to attend commencement at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. B. E. Mahaney was a caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Bossart is in Connellsville with her mother, who is seriously ill.

A load of western ponies was shipped here Monday in charge of three cowboys and offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harkins spent Tuesday in Greensburg with Mrs. Harkins' grandmother, Mrs. Remmick.

John Husband was a business caller in Greensburg yesterday.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 10.—Lindsay Howland of Uniontown, spent Tuesday in town calling on relatives.

Colonial Theatre tonight 7:30 till 11. Five reels. Admission 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

Benjamin Marletta of Connellsville, was the guest of relatives here on Tuesday.

Miss Agneswood of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbon of Railroad street, were called to Bruceton Mills, W. Va., by the death of Mr. McGibbons' mother.

G. D. Ross was visiting friends and relatives in Scottsdale yesterday.

C. A. Coffey of Pittsburgh was in town yesterday on business.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hiles on Brown Hill Thursday afternoon, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter motored here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel and Helen Ewing of Point Marion were the guests of their cousin Miss Lila Scott on Tuesday.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet at the home of Margaret Shultz Friday evening. The members will leave Neptune's store at 7:30 o'clock.

The Elite Fancy Work Club is continuing Monday evening at the home of Miss Madge Harper.

CHIOPOLY.

CHIOPOLY, June 10.—Miss Elsie Boggs of Confluence, spent Tuesday the night of friends here.

Miss One and Mildred Harbaugh of Victoria, were shopping and calling on friends here yesterday.

C. Marletta was a business caller at Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Mae Enye left yesterday for Victoria to visit with friends for a few days.

Constance Marietta was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Byner of Uniontown, is spending several weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Dillingham and son of Somerton, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brattin of Westmoreland.

Almon Wilday was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Shriver Ondorf of Connellsville, spent Tuesday calling on Chiopolis.

Miss Madeline Rutter spent Tuesday visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutter on Garrett street.

Charles Brady was in Connellsville on business Tuesday.

One Cent a Word
for classified advertisements. Try them.

NEWS OF DAWSON, DICKERSON RUN AND VANDERBILT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beatty of East Liberty yesterday, an eight pound baby boy.

T. K. Patterson of Pittsburg was at Pittwood yesterday adjusting the new door locks, which were recently put to the property of Miss Anna Elizabeth Bowman. Thursday during a terrific rain storm that did much damage in the Flatwoods vicinity.

Prof. and Mrs. James R. Robinson, supervising principal of the Franklin Township schools, were visitors Sunday at the home of Odie Gray in Vanderbit.

C. B. Arison and Joseph Rulli were attending court yesterday at Uniontown.

The property owners along West Street in Vanderbit are beautifying their lawns and making their homes look very attractive.

Rev. W. E. Marshall of Pleasant Valley, yesterday, adjusting the new door locks, which were recently put to the property of Miss Anna Elizabeth Bowman.

Jacob McDonald of West Newton visited his parents yesterday.

Miss Fred Watson of Uniontown was a visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Byers of East Liberty yesterday.

Tompson & Harshman have put a fresh coat of paint on the house of George Mulliss yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. Snyder is serving as clerk at the Vanderbit House during the school vacation.

The Johnson block is having the last placed and this old business portion of Vanderbit is beginning to look like a resurrected part of the town.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. This a twenty-five cent bottle of Charminine, will cure you how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, June 10.—Thrown from a buggy caused by his horse running away William Thompson, 22, of Uniontown, suffered a severe sprain of his knee last evening. The horse became frightened at a stone which broke about the harness, and became unmanageable, overturning the buggy. Mr. Thompson sustained a broken collar bone and several minor injuries.

Misses Mary Dunham, Josephine Schatz, Ruth French, Jeanette Stiles, Ruth French, Harry Harrison and Jacob Richard attended a maculation shower on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stilek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stilek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuckslager at Pottsville last night.

William Jewell was a caller at Pittsburg last night.

Annual meeting Thursday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrey of Grantaville are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen Jones of Monessen is visiting relatives in town.

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Directions in 15 languages in every package.

Two sizes: 25¢ and \$1.00.
Sold by retailers everywhere.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday Service 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF UNIONTOWN, PA.

Room 8, 2nd floor, Fayette Title and Trust Bldg.

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Pure Olive Oil

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This oil is not only absolutely pure, but of the

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Gallons, Half-Gallons, Quarts, Pints and Half-Pints

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Sole American Importer

A. A. CLARKE,
EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR FOR
THE DRUG TRADE
323 N. Pittsburg St.
BOTH PHONES.



We have fishing tackle for sport.

Lawn mowers and hose for the lawn.

Window screens for fly time.

Roofing that will keep the rain out.

Poultry wire, all sizes, even chickens will like.

COME DOWN AND SEE US,
OPPOSITE E. & G. DEPOT.



Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

GRAND AND INSPIRING

There is something grand and inspiring in a young man, who, with undaunted courage and redoubled energy, determines to save a portion of his income regularly.

The LAPSE of ENOCH WENTWORTH

BY ISABEL GORDON CURTIS
Author of "The Woman from Wolverton's"
ILLUSTRATIONS BY ELLSWORTH YOUNG

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Oswald dropped the subject. Wentworth began to twist his hands nervously, a habit he had when disturbed. The Englishman sat back in silence, watching the rehearsal intently. Merry stood leaning against a stucco pillar. In this act he did not appear, but occasionally, against the sharp creaks of the stage manager, his voice rang out in brief, concise suggestions.

"What a remarkable conception Merry has of every character," whispered Oswald. "Enoch did not speak. 'Gilbert' reads my orders—in a fashion, you know. The Englishman. 'I told him to act on any suggestion that Merry offered. Gilbert would not say a word if you want back and throw in an idea here and there; a stage manager expects that from the author. I shan't think you would do it occasionally."

"It isn't in my line," Wentworth spoke musingly. "Every move is put into the manuscript as plain as a pike-staff." "Yes, but—" Oswald glanced at the composition curiously, then he dropped the subject. "It strikes me Merry has changed. The night I spoke to him on the C he was like a boy with some grand secret up his sleeve. Today he takes nothing but half-and-half interest in the whole thing. He is going to give a remarkable portrayal of John Esterbrook, but when he is not acting he seems to have no interest in life. What do you say to it?"

"Don't ask me," murmured Wentworth. "It's a man of moods, I gave up trying to understand him years ago."

Even when it came to the question of salary he didn't show any interest. I wouldn't set a figure. I don't know yet if he thinks the price I named was right. He closed with my first offer, signed the contract, then walked out.

"It's the biggest wed he ever drew."

"He'll prove himself worth every penny of it."

Wentworth rose and pulled his hat over his eyes.

"Don't you want to see the rehearsal?" asked Oswald suddenly.

No I'm going home I may put your suggestion into shape while it is fresh in my mind."

Enoch paused in the theater to light a cigar. A newspaper man who was old friend approached, full of eager inquiry about the progress of the play. Wentworth brushed him aside quickly and strode out to the street. A moment later he felt a twinge of remorse. The man's congratulations had been heart-felt. He could not shake off the memory of a started astonishment that came into his face at the brusque reception. He was a good fellow, then had been pleasant companionship with him in the old days. The old days seemed ages ago, further back than a city of childhood.

He left Broadway, walking with nervous strides until he found a safe far over on the East side, populated by the drift from the sidewalk. The sidewalks were thronged with children. Occasionally Enoch wore beneath his breath as he stepped tumbling over than during his hurried, headlong progress. When he turned a corner he found his way blocked by a huge safe that was being hoisted into a warehouse. He glared at the street. It was ankle-deep in slush. Suddenly the odor of hot food was wafted to him from a little restaurant caron below the sidewalk. He remembered he had eaten no breakfast and it aroused a sudden sense of hunger. He ran quickly down the steps. The small dining room was remarkably clean. He sat down with a sense of satisfaction which seemed alien to such a place.

"Bring me coffee and a steak, a first-class steak done rare," he ordered. "Cook it carefully."

He was alone in the small room. It was quiet except for the shrill voices of children on the sidewalk. He had not known a moment of peace or solitude for months. All his life he had scoffed at nerves as a delusion. He wondered if he had been wrong.

Oswald was a keen critic, and Enoch had seen the necessity of it bluntly. If they were, he had them. His mind went back over the events of the past fortnight since the night when, weary, harassed, and hopeless, he returned from Montreal to be met by Dorcas with the news that Merry had returned and was ready to begin rehearsals. It still staggered him when he remembered how stubbornly he had refused details of Andrew's home-coming. All he learned was that the actor had seen Oswald and was re-hearsing from morning till night.

A few days later, in the foyer of the Gotham, when he came face to face with Merry, the plan of their future intercourse was determined instantly. Wentworth had been in a mood to welcome reconciliation and friendship. Andrew's face paled for a moment as he looked up at his visitor. He nodded but did not speak. Kelly, who acted Merry's valet during his prosperous seasons, lifted a heap of garments from a chair and set it before Enoch, who took it in silence. Andrew sat staring into a mirror while he experimented with a make-up for the broken-down convict in the third act. Work was the only thing that would wipe retrospection from his mind. Drink had never been a temptation to Wentworth—it was nothing but a safe refuge to sociability. He did not care to tell him he had fallen under the spell of



Merry Stood Leaning Against a Stucco Pillar.

found no visible end where the task could be commenced.

He was aroused by a clatter of dishes. The waiter set the breakfast before him. As he ate he laid a morning paper on the table and began to read; there had been no chance earlier in the day to glance at it. The first thing his eye fell upon was a column about "The House of Esterbrook".

The public seemed to await the production with unusual anticipation.

Merry had the enthusiastic following which is so often bestowed upon an erratic, lovable genius. Wentworth's fame as a journalist was of long standing, and Oswald, Englishman as he was, had already won friends among newspaper men. Wentworth read it quickly, then he turned to the news of the day. Nothing interested him—the spark had gone out of life as the bond dies on champagne. He drank a second, then a third cup of strong coffee, which acted upon him as whisky does on some men.

When he climbed the uneven steps of the sidewalk the world had grown sunnier; there was a future before him, fame, riches, and the applause of millions. He reached Third Avenue, ran up the stairs to the elevated, and, puffing slowly at a cigar, gazed on the rush of life below. It was deliberating how it was best to approach Merry on the subject of changing that second act. Oswald was a keen critic, and Enoch caught a look on the man's face that puzled him, a flash of impotent rage, hate, and apprehension. Enoch realized he had revealed his soul for a moment. He picked up his hat and spoke briskly. "You two finish talking it over, I have a thousand things to tend to."

"Is Wentworth—is he touchy? Did he feel that I was criticizing his play?" asked Oswald anxiously when the door closed with a hasty rap.

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CHAPTER XI.

The Volk.

A city's electric lights were beginning to blaze through the twilight when Wentworth knocked at the door of Merry's dressing room.

"Come!" cried the actor sharply.

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of quiet. He knelt on the floor polishing shoes with stoic industry. Enoch wondered curiously what the keen old Irishman was thinking. He had known nothing between them but a most fraternal friendship. The silence became oppressive. At last Wentworth spoke.

"Are you going to be alone soon, Merry? I want to have a talk with you about business."

Andrew did not look up while he answered curiously. "I'll be alone in a few minutes. Kelly has an errand to do at the tailor's. You may go now," he added, adding to the valet: "there's no hurry about the show."

When the old man shut the door behind him Andrew did not turn his gaze from the mirror. The reflection of Wentworth's face was close beside his own. He could see that his visitor was ill.

"Well?" he said interrogatively.

"Can't you turn round and face me while we talk?" asked the older man impatiently.

Andrew wheeled about and his eyes met Wentworth's calmly. "Certainly, if I can face you."

The red surged into Enoch's face, then hard lines wrinkled about his mouth. His mood had changed. He spoke with brutal consciousness.

"Oswald and I have decided that there ought to be a few changes made in the text of—the play."

"Of your play," corrected Merry.

"There is one weak point in it," Enoch went on deliberately. "Mrs. Esterbrook" draws on the sympathy of the audience for a few moments when 'Cordelia' leaves her. A woman of that caliber could have no such feeling."

"Is she alive?"

"Yes, I hadn't heard of the Volk for years. I was going home last night when a woman touched me on the arm. She was lame and looked ill. A little girl clung to her. I did not know her. She's Alice Volk," she said. I put them in a cab and took them up to Hartman, to the best old women in the world."

"Are they in want?" asked Oswald.

"They were starving, in rags and shooes. The child pulled at my heart strings. She isn't quite seven and small for her age, but the way she cares for the poor, crippled little mother—" Andrew laid a gray wig upon his knee and began to bathe it vigorously. "I don't want to throw this Durham youngster out of a job, though, simply because I can't endure her. She's common as dirt, but she can't help it. Have you seen the mother?"

"Yes," said Oswald gravely.

"What fascinates me is how we could

delude an audience into believing that this sharp-nosed, uncanny-looking

shill-tongued little ape could develop

such a

"I suppose that act ought to be rewritten."

"Not rewritten, simply elaborated. Strike out some lines, put in others."

"Why don't you do it?"

"Why don't I do it?" Enoch jumped to his feet shaken by a sudden impulse of rage. "That's a nice question to ask me."

"It has never seemed to me there was anything particularly nice in the whole situation." Andrew's tones were on a calm level.

"We'll leave that out of the question altogether," growled Wentworth. "I should never have intruded upon you but for this reason. You can see the exigencies of the case. You've got to retouch the play."

"It will not lay a pen to the play."

Andrew turned as if the conversation were at an end and began to pencil caricature wrinkles on his cheeks.

Enoch tipped his chair back against the wall, put his feet on the rungs, and began to think. Nobody knew so well as he that one faced a barbed-wire with Merry in a doggedly obstinate mood. Inwardly he was at white heat; the blind groping hope for reconciliation was at an end; still he knew if he ever needed diplomacy it was now. If he were to precipitate a storm, Merry was capable of flinging over his shoulder at the last moment.

"Let me explain," began Wentworth laboriously. A tap at the door interrupted him. It was opened and Oswald stepped in. He seated himself on the edge of a trunk.

"I have you mentioned to Mr. Merry?"

"I really have not had time to give it a thought," Andrew looked uninterested.

"Besides, you know I do not come into that act, and I have scarcely seen it rehearsed."

He picked up a towel and began to wipe the makeup off his face.

"It is simply this," Mrs. Esterbrook is an utterly heartless woman. Dead to conscience as she is at the beginning, she comes out of her life's tragic calumny beyond all redemption. It strikes a false note to have her repeat for even a second. She does not know what mother-love or love of any sort means. With her last exit she ought to leave an audience hating and despising her. Now one feels a sad, touch of sympathy. She must be irredeemably bad. Then, too, it is not only true to the woman's character, but 'Cordelia' shines whiter against it."

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"You're right," Oswald's voice was emphatic. "I don't know why I did not see it. Perhaps because the call has little to do except to follow her father about."

"It's that following the father about which I mean to make the strongest point in the first act."

"Encourage the child immediately."

"I'll have to do diplomatic work to get her."

"Alice Volk would rather stay with her child than go on the stage. She has been hoping we might find a small part for herself which she could play—scrapped."

"Four souls!"

"I hinted that we might give the little Julie a chance. She watched the child away as if she thought I meant to kidnap her. When a woman has seen the seamy side of life as she has you understand."

"King George liked the game," he said. "All the English liked the game, in fact. It's a superior game to their cricket, you know."

"I heard a lot of cricket stories in London. A cricket umpire wears a long white coat. Well, I heard a good story about that."

"The Hellions Bumpstead team was to play a match, and orders went out that the umpire must wear the white coat—but that was an innovation in that backwoods village."

"The umpire, any how, appeared in white at the game all right."

"The teams were lunching—you lunch and have tea and sleep in a cricket game—when a little girl came and said she wanted the man in the white coat."

"The man in the white coat?" said a player. "Well, you can't have him. He's busy carving a turkey."

"Oh, is he busy carving?" said the little girl. "Well, please tell him then, that mother's busy havin' a fit, and we want the nightie he's wearin', 'cause she's got to go to bed."

"Alice Volk has seen the very depths. She suffered more than misery and neglect, there was actual brutality. I know her before Volk came into her life. She played with the first New York company I was in. She was the gayest little creature than you can imagine—a whimsical, laughing, care-free, happy child."

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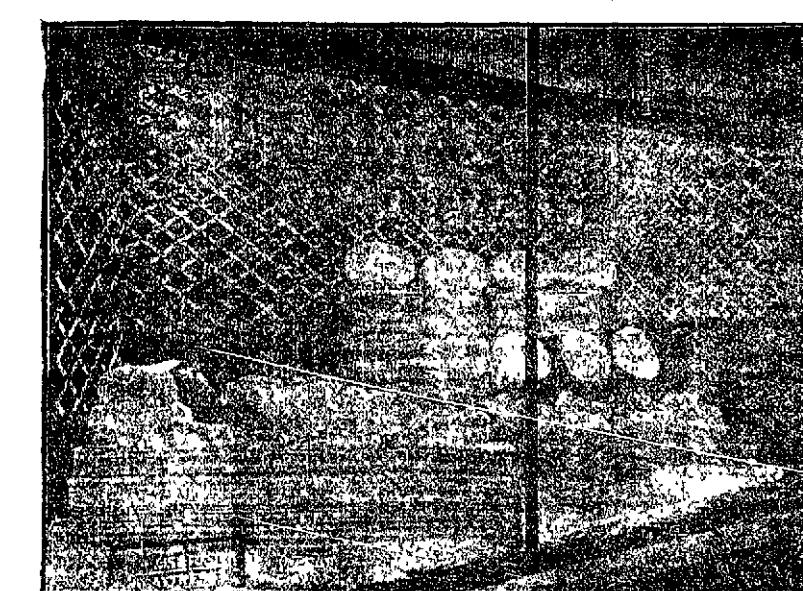
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W.	L.	Pct.
15	18	.458
18	18	.500
12	21	.415
21	24	.458
20	21	.488
23	23	.489
19	22	.482
13	28	.317

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE**Yesterday's Results.**

Chicago 7; New York 4.
Philadelphia 7; Detroit 2.
Boston 9; Cleveland 6.
St. Louis 4; Washington 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

W.	L.	Pct.
27	17	.614
27	19	.571
28	21	.543
25	21	.511
23	23	.488
22	25	.488
17	28	.305
14	32	.304

Today's Schedule.
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Washington at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.

FEDERAL LEAGUE**Yesterday's Results.**

St. Louis 6; Pittsburgh 5.
Baltimore 7; Indianapolis 5.
Kansas City 2; Buffalo 1.
Chicago 2; Brooklyn 2.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, June 10.—Misses Edna Adams and Elizabeth Emerit of Somerset, are visiting their Rockwood friends for several days this week.

The Rockwood churches are making great preparations for the church members to attend the interdenominational Sunday school parade to be held in Somerset Monday, June 15.

George Sheeler and daughter Dorothy of Johnstown are guests of relatives in Black Diamond.

Miss Pertha Gardner of Johnstown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, residence of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller and family of Daniels are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Miller and other Rockwood relatives this week.

Miss Margaret Bloom and Mary Johnson of Rockwood are visiting friends and relatives in Connellsville. The Children's Day services of the Rockwood Lutheran and Reformed Churches will be held next Sunday, June 14.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Staats and son of near Mill Run are spending today among Connellsville friends.

Beth White of Rectordale, spent a few days at Jen's Mill.

W. H. Miller of Rogers Mill, is a business caller at Connellsville and Uniontown today.

Charles Rose of Rogers Mill, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Milton Stuckel of Connellsville, is here today looking after business interests.

Mrs. William Shearer and daughter of Mill Run are calling on Connellsville friends today.

Hiram Hall of near Mill Run, was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

Harry Reed spent yesterday with relatives at Shidwell.

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THE SOISSON.**BLANCHE WALSH IN "RESURRECTION."**

Discriminating picturegoers will enjoy a picture feast at the Sisson Theatre today. The distinguished actress Blanche Walsh will appear in an immense four reel production, "Resurrection," with Eddie Smailley and Lois Weber appearing in a three reel feature, "The Triumph of Mind." The comedy is a crackerjack, "The Strenuous Life." The Shriners' Conclave in Atlanta, Ga., will be shown Thursday. "Lucille Love" series X comes Friday.

ICE CREAM TREATS.

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The Courier force made short work of a big freezer of ice cream sent over to the office yesterday afternoon with the compliments of the Yough Crystal Ice & Storage Company. It was good ice cream and a hot day; a combination that creates an appetite for such refreshments.

When J. H. Dye heard the news he sent over a supply of dishes and spoons, which arrived just about the time the office devils were uncertain whether they would have to swipe the editor's paste pot and shear his dish out the cream.

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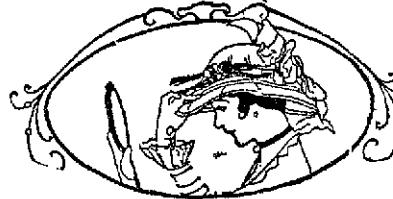
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